



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
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Ms. Jessica Bier  
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Dear Ms. Bier:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received on March 12, 2014.

Request Identification No. : EPA-R3-2014-004546

(X) Processing Request: Partial response includes following documents.

**Item No. 1 General and specific objection letters from the EPA to VA DMLR regarding coal mining NPDES permit/fact sheets from December 20, 2012 to March 12, 2014.**

- VA0081404 – The Black Diamond Company – Valley Coal Corp. Mine No. 1 General Objection Letter– March 1, 2013
- VA0081411 – Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. – LMP Preparation Plant General Objection Letter - September 5, 2013
- VA0081411 – Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. – LMP Preparation Plant General Objection Letter - June 10, 2013
- VA0081728 – Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Company – Clintwood L-20 – General Objection Letter – August 30, 2013
- VA0081762 – Apex Energy, Inc. – Paw Paw Strip – General Objection Letter – February 27, 2013
- VA0081788 – Black Diamond Company – Convict Hollow Remining Permit General Objection Letter – December 20, 2013
- VA0081795 – Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Co. – Bearwallow Surface Mine – General Objection – August 7, 2013
- VA0081805 – Maggard Branch Coal, LLC – Mission Hollow – General Objection Letter – April 5, 2013
- VA0081917 – A & G Coal Corporation –Sawmill Hollow No. 2 – Specific Objection Letter – February 1, 2013
- VA0081972 – Meadow Branch Coal, LLC – Low Splint No. 2 Mine – Specific Objection Letter – February 14, 2013
- VA0081984 – Paramount Coal Co. VA, LLC – Stonecoal/Dorton Aily Mine Specific Objection Letter – January 29, 2013
- VA0081993 – Paramount Coal Co. VA, LLC – Butcherknife Mine – General Objection Letter – March 26, 2013
- VA0082046 - Red River Coal Company, LLC – High Splint Surface Mine – Specific Objection Letter – January 23, 2013
- VA0083035 – Hills Fuel Company – Andover Loadout – General Objection

Letter – February 8, 2013

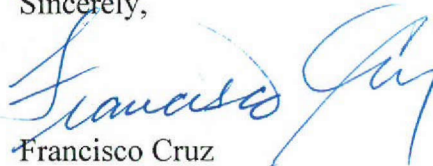
- VA1008254 – Paramount Coal Co VA, LLC – Southern Gap Surface Mine – General Objection Letter – March 6, 2014

**Item No. 2    VA DMLR responses to EPA's general and specific objection letters referred above.**

- EPA will provide a response to this item by April 25, 2014.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 215/814-5734.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Rita Tate, FOIA Officer (3PA00)

